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WIRE LENGTH AND METHODS OF USE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed March 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.